

22 JUN 1949

Mr. Issar Baruch
Chief, Personnel Classification Division
Civil Service Commission
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Baruch:

Reference is made to Section 9, Central Intelligence Act of 1949 which authorizes the Director, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, to establish not to exceed three professional and scientific positions within CIA at rates of compensation not less than \$10,000 nor more than \$15,000 per annum.

Under the authority referred to above, it is desired to establish effective 1 July 1949 one position of Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence in grade P-9 with compensation of \$15,000 per annum.

This position is the most important scientific position in the Agency and carries with it overall responsibility for the production of scientific intelligence in support of the National Security Council, Atomic Energy Commission, Research and Development Board of the National Military Establishment and other scientific operations of similar stature. The incumbent of the position is qualified to an outstanding degree and has sacrificed several times the proposed annual salary to accept the position.

Any other necessary details were furnished you by Mr. Kelly, our Personnel Officer, in your discussion on 13 June 1949.

Sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, USN
Director of Central Intelligence

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